



AMENDMENT AFTER
FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
Docket No. BOX AF 1016

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshinobu KUBOTA, et al.

Serial No. 09/761,778

Group Art Unit: 2882

Confirmation No. 5961

Filed: January 18, 2001

Examiner: Chih Cheng G. Kao

For: OPTICAL CIRCUIT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on May 28, 2003. A Petition for a one-month extension of time being filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to June 28, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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